

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BARNET MARINE INC., :  
Plaintiff, :  
: 21-CV-5071 (VEC)  
-against- :  
: ORDER  
LAUREL D SHIPPING LLC now known as LAUREL :  
SHIPPING LLC, :  
Defendant. :  
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on July 30, 2021, the parties appeared for an initial pretrial conference;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant must answer the complaint by no later than

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021.**

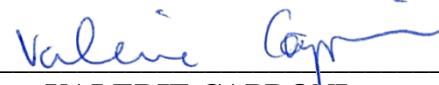
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's motion to vacate the Order directing the Clerk to issue process of maritime attachment (Dkt. 11) and Defendant's motion for a partial judgment on the pleadings concerning the timeliness of Plaintiff's amended demurrage claim must be filed by no later than **Friday, September 3, 2021**. If Plaintiff believes that additional discovery is needed before it can respond in opposition to the motions, Plaintiff is directed to meet and confer with Defendant to come up with a joint expedited schedule for discovery on topics related to the motions. A joint letter about such discovery is due no later than **Friday, September 17, 2021**. If Plaintiff does not believe additional discovery is needed, its responses in opposition to the motions are due no later than **Friday, October 1, 2021** and Defendant's replies in support of its motions are due no later than **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will enter a case management plan by separate order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, at any time, both parties want a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation as part of the Court-annexed mediation program, they may submit a joint letter requesting a referral.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: July 30, 2021  
New York, NY**



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**VALERIE CAPRONI**  
United States District Judge